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GREELEY has presented an elegantly copy of his *American Conflict* to Governor , who is one of the conspicuous characthe scenes it so faithfully describes.

Detroit *Free Press*, after a fair trial of a year, has thrown aside the quarto and ed the folio form. It took on the former him and the latter as the result of exce.

ENS published the condition of the Pres's bank account—as the result of the imment inquiry—the press of the country is g itself in the expectation of knowing the relations are between Mr. Johnson is washerwoman.

NSON'S CHOICE.—A telegraphic dispatch Newberne, North Carolina, lately anced the election of "Major" Jack Hughes, x-rebel candidate for the State Senate, by nimous vote, adding that the negroes took n the election. It appears now that no candidate was running, and that five es were induced to vote for the Major.

is complained by the Detroit Board of that the tolls on the Erie canal are ouerand that body has appointed a committee ceed to Albany to procure a reduction. manifestly the policy of New York to a favorable policy, else the committee of est will force the Niagara ship canal—a that will cut off one-half the Erie canal

And it is the duty of every State to wide its gates to the internal commerce of the ry.

BANG AT BUTLER.—It appears to be a cal maxim of the day to let no occasion for saying something illnatured or brutal General Butler. The last bang at him s from the New York *World*, which says:

he cession of Russian America was solici- Secretary Seary Seward, in order to make Gen. t the "first Territorial Governor thereof," e principle that 'no American can stand it than a year.'"

w this is simply malicious, without being witty or humorous.

SCERNING MARRIAGE.—We find in the delphia *Ledger* some two-thirds of an editorial column devoted to the subject of Matri-. It contains a great deal of sensible reason and excellent advice; only the trouble at it might fill a page of its daily issue the same kind of matter, for years and together, without inducing marriageable g America to reflect in unison, or do other regard its advice with cool indifference. ks to inculcate the idea that "marriage r life." Unfortunately the doctrine is stained by the practice of the divorce s in Indiana and other States.

URLOW WEED, in the N. Y. *Commercial*, ticularly severe on Ex-Senator Harris for ng the appointment from the President of ter to Austria. "The Ex-Senator," says Weed, "while canvassing for a re-election ning don't often strike twice in the same), was blatant for the President's imment. What a protuberant amount of and utter abnegation of self-respect in a man to ask office from the President! ffice-begging is about the worst species of acity, and with played-out members of ress degenerates, finally, into the asking ld clothes.'" It should be remembered Mr. Weed bears Senator Harris an ancient ge.

DDING CARDS.—This important species of nery is undergoing various symptoms of utionary chance. Artistic design is runinto the extravagant and indefinite, not inently failing to stop short of the gro-e. The "egg-shell" style of cards and the stalized" are among the latest phases of opment. Several new styles of type have been introduced and each succeeding wed- of prominence produces a pleasant surin this line. The only real trouble with ding cards is that some friends of the happy are sure to be accidentally overlooked in distribution, thus entailing much needless -burning and discontent.

OOD DIET.—A French physician, one Dr. arel, has successfully employed the warm l of chickens, ducks and turkeys in his ment of patients suffering from great povof blood and extreme languor and debility. blood taken from the animal is received cup, and treated to the teperature of a sand . The patient, after swallowing it, may a spoonful of cherry brandy or cherry wine. ther writer says that he has often directed, ence of diabeces and great exhaustion of the m, the blood of a calf to be taken at the ent of its escape from the bleeding animal also chicken's blood of the same warmth; fter it has coagulated it may be cooked with h and flavored with salt and spices.

e should imagine the last would be the nauseating way of taking it.

MB COMPENSATION.—There is one way in h the ignominy of failure and retreat, at- ing to Napoleon's Mexican venture, may some extent glossed over, if not entirely ved. It would be by making a dash Bazaine's retiring force upon Hayand re-annexing it to the French do- ion, from which, under Toussaint erture it so bravely wrenched its indedence. There are indications of some such ject being in the wind. Just as the French y is leaving Mexico an insurrection mysteiously breaks out in Hayti, and President Geffrard follows his predecessor, the *soi-disant* Emor Sololuque into Jamaican retirement. though he loses laurels in Mexico, Napo- might Soothe the wounded pride of his ple by the occupation of several excellent st Indian Bays.

HE famous tune, well known in the northern of the United States, by the name of Yan- Doodle, and a great favorite, has been dered recently in a fossil state in a remote of Spain. The announcement that our ntryman, William Cullen Bryant, editor, , gentleman, has heard the tune in those erior regions, has taken many of the Americ people by surprise. They feel as though Republic itself had suffered detriment by ng cut out of the paternity or invention of National tune. They have been accustomed egard it as a purely Yankee invention, or aps as a spontaneous production of New land soil, that grew up in the neighborhood Boston, sometime in the spring of 1775. And rikes them not only with surprise, but with ignance, to learn that, after whistling it, ing it and hearing it ever since they whis- , sung or heard any thing, it turns out to be end of a pure Yankee production, only the or progeny of an old Spanish air of unwn antiquity.

SOUTH CAROLINA correspondent of the York *Times*, says it is clear the colored will not vote as a unit. He says there are classes. First, those who were free before the war, and who will vote with the old te population; second, the idlers who have the plantations and live a thriftless life, will go the most Radical ticket they can ; third, the largest class of all, who work thrive, and who are inclined to support the ublican cause, but will do as their interest ates. They, however, derive their employ- t from white men, and will consequently be influenced by them. They will not be to put their livelihood in jeopardy for mere political end. The writer concludes : "In view of these facts, I find that the dest observers here are of opinion that er a majority of the blacks will be found porting the whites at the polls, or that if should not be the case, the freedmen's vote be divided so as to become a matter of little parative importance."

n the United States Commissioner's Court, York, on Wednesday, the case of Daniel ney, which involved certain questions ching the duties and powers of Deputy Colors of Internal Revenue, Commissioner Osn decided that a Deputy Collector has no hority to make a seizure outside of his own rict, unless it is specially delegated to him a Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

HE Republicans in Ohio will hold their te Convention on Wednesday, the 19th of June. Counties will be entitled to one representative for each 500 votes, or fraction over votes, cast for Secretary of State last fall; e will make the Convention to consist of 512 egates.

UITE a contest has sprung up for the posi- of Railroad Commissioner of Ohio. The didates are O. Follett, of Sandusky; George Wright, of Columbus; R. C. Corwine, of yson, and J. Blikencdofer.

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12 O'CLOCK, M.

HARRISBURG.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

Local Bills Passed and Presented.

Discussion of General Railroad Law.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 4, 1867.

SENATE.

Bills in Place.

To allow the Sheriff of Allegheny county to tax costs in certain cases.

By Mr. Lowry—Joint resolution asking Congress to appropriate money to widen the Erie canal, to allow gun boats to pass from the Ohio River to the lakes.

Mr. Searight—To prevent shooting fish in spawning time in Westmoreland.

Mr. Lowry—To establish a Soldier's Orphans Home in each Normal School district.

Bills Passed.

To enable officers to preserve order in taverns.

Act to indemnify election officers prosecuted for receiving deserters' votes.

HOUSE.

Reports of Committees.

Act imposing penalty on persons keeping gambling houses.

Act providing for licenses in Temperanceville, West Pittsburgh, Elizabeth borough and Manchester.

To incorporate the Conemaugh and Allegheny Transportation Company.

To protect the validity of certain licenses in Venango.

Act relating to taxation of stockholders in corporations.

To authorize the school directors of Fawn township to borrow money;

To allow the borough of Lawrenceville to borrow money to purchase real estate.

Bills in Place.

Mr. Wilson—To allow the borough of Duquesne to borrow money for school purposes.

To authorize the school directors of Oakland to borrow money for school purposes.

Also, supplement to act to incorporate Jones's Ferry.

To empower Councils to aid the Minersville Passenger Railway in keeping the streets in repair.

Mr. Waddell—Act to tax the shares of stock in the National banks.

Mr. Gallagher—To authorize the borough of Latrobe to borrow money and levy a special tax for borough purposes.

Mr. Boyle—To authorize the School Directors of Fayette County to borrow money to erect a school house.

Bills Passed.

Act to change the rate of interest.

To repeal the act for a change of venue of a case from Allegheny to Armstrong county.

The Free Railroad Law.

The names of Messrs. McCreary and Mann should be mentioned in yesterday's report as being active in the passage of a free railroad law. Representative Boyle being ill could not appear in his place during the week, when important measures were before the House. Mr. Boyle being a leading advocate of the genuine free railroad law, and opposed to the cattle bill, both bills were considered during his absence.

Consolidation.

The amendments to the Consolidation bill were agreed upon by the Committee, to satisfy Senator Graham, who was opposed to the bill as originally reported.

All in the dispatch, relative to Consolidation, sent yesterday, the last proviso should read: "Provided further, that if any corporation refuse to tender (as provided in the section) within three months, the city shall erect free bridges."]

UNITED STATES SENATE.

No Public Business Transacted.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1867.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution that ten thousand copies of the army register for 1868 be hereby ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr. CHANDLER submitted a joint resolution from the Legislature of Michigan, asking a grant of lands to construct a railroad from the iron regions to the Straits of Mackinaw. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAULSBURY offered a resolution that hereafter no chaplain shall be elected or appointed by the Senate. Objection was made and the resolution went over.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate went into Executive session.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1867.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

The agents of the Great Eastern expect her momentarily. She will anchor in North River, near Canal street. A tug will be provided for the conveyance of passengers and others to and from the big ship during her stay in port, prior to sailing for Brest. The public will be allowed access to her during a portion of one or two days for inspection and examination.

OF INTEREST TO DISABLED SOLDIERS.

General Butterfield has issued orders, in compliance with instructions from Washington, by which disabled soldiers, suited for duty in the regular army, will be enlisted at any recruiting station in the United States.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

It is rumored that the United States Marshal has arrested the principals in the alleged fraud perpetrated about a year ago on the Navy department. The amount involved is said to be $200,000.

SPANISH LOAN.

It is reported that the Spanish insurrectionist leader, General Prim, is negotiating with an American Banker for a loan of 2,000,000 francs.

CONTRACTION OF CURRENCY.

The Chamber of Commerce, to-day, adopted resolutions in favor of the continuance of the Secretary of the Treasury's system of contraction.

TAKEN TO WASHINGTON.

The person arrested for robbery at the Navy Yard two years ago, named Jos. Beaufort, alias Peppery Joe, was taken to Washington.

EXCURSION TO THE HOLY LAND.

The steamer Quaker City has been chartered for Capt. Duncan's excursion to the Holy Land.

A FAIR.

For the benefit of the Freedmen, under the auspices of members of the Society of Friends, opens Monday. The society has in its employ nineteen teachers, located in various parts of the South. Large supplies of food and clothing have been distributed through their agents in places where the demands were most urgent.

FIRE.

Fox Hotel, Washington street, was damaged by fire to-night. Partially covered by insurance.

Fires in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 4.—The soap factory of Ayre & Co., and the warehouse of Marshall & Boyle, in the northern suburbs, were burned last night; together with their contents. Loss about $50,000; insurance $6,000. The residence of John K. Edmundson, formerly Sheriff of Davidson county, six miles out on the Murfreesboro pike, was burned this morning. The family barely escaped, losing clothing and everything.

Breaks in Mississippi Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The levee at Concordia Parish, opposite Natchez, has given way. The disaster cannot possibly be repaired before the water falls. The upper parishes will be inundated. An engineer is at work at the crevasse below Baton Rouge. He reports that he can not get men to work, and if he could, has no money to pay them.

Freight Car Burned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—Last evening a freight car on the Erie Railroad, when twelve miles south of this city, took fire and was wholly destroyed, with its contents, it being filled with merchandise. The train was cut in pieces and the others saved.

Indian Outrages in Texas.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 3.—The news from Camp Verde is to the effect that Indian spoliation continues. The rumored massacre of twelve families by Indians is not substantiated.

Brewery Destroyed by Fire.

TOLEDO, April 4.—The large brewery of the Union Brewery Company, on St. Clair street, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $50,000; stock insured for $9,500. No insurance on the building.

Troops Passed Cairo.

CAIRO, April 4.—Companies A and G, 25th United States Infantry, 380 men and officers, passed up the Ohio river to-day.

Fast Day.

BOSTON, April 4.—The annual fast was observed to-day in the usual manner.

BY THE CABLE.

Budget Presented to Parliament.

Change in Italian Ministry.

The Budget.

LONDON, Evening, April 4.—The annual budget was presented to Parliament to-day. The excess of receipts over expenditures for the year, and the balance in the Exchequer, is officially stated at two and a half million pounds. The estimated income for the present year will exceed sixty-nine millions of pounds, and the estimated expenditures are sixty-eight million. It is proposed by the government to retain the present tax on malt, and impose a low duty on receipts from marine assurance, and also on terminable annuities.

A New Italian Ministry.

FLORENCE, April 4.—The Italian Ministry have tendered their resignations, and a new Ministry will be formed.

Shipping Intelligence.

BREST, April 4.—The steamer Ville De Paris, from New York, arrived last evening.

QUEENSTOWN, April 4.—The steamers City of Cork, and City of Baltimore, from New York, have arrived.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 4, Noon.—Consols, 91; Erie, 38¼; Illinois, 78¾; 5-20s, 75; at Frankfort, 77¾; at Paris 84¾.

LONDON, Evening, April 4.—Consols, 91; Illinois Central, 78¾; 5-20s, 75½; Erie, 38.

LONDON, Evening, April 4.—Dispatches from Frankfort and Paris report United States bonds unchanged.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 4, Noon.—Cotton very dull and tending downwards. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn somewhat firmer and slightly advanced, with sales at 40s. 6d. to 40s. 9d. Wheat 13s. 3d. for No. 1 red. Flour 28s. 9d. for Western. Canadian barley 3s. 7d. Oats 3s. 4d. Provisions unchanged. Lard advanced 3d. Pork 77s. 6d. Lard 49s. 3d. Produce dull, and generall unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 4, 3 P. M.—Cotton very dull, declined ⅛d. Other articles firm and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, April 4.—Cotton closed dull and steady at the decline; middling uplands 12⅜d; Orleans 13d. Sales to-day of 8,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—Corn, mixed Western, 41s 3d quarter. Others unchanged.

Provisions—Lard 49s. Others unchanged.

Produce dull. Pot ashes 33s. Others unchanged.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum Burned---Death of Prominent Citizens.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Two cars loaded with petroleum took fire this morning while crossing the iron bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Schuylkill. Loss $6,000.

Samuel C. Morton, a prominent merchant, died last evening.

Dr. Caspar Wistar, an esteemed physician, died this morning.

THE PUBLIC BEBT.

Statement of Secretary McCulloch.

Debt bearing coin interest	$1,499,381,591 80
Debt bearing currency interest	754,780,780 00
Matured debt not presented for payment	12,285,658 82
Debt bearing no interest	471,625,781
Total debt	$2,693,713,374 15
Amount in Treasury—coin	$ 105,306,477 22
Currency	34,878,926 52
Total	$ 140,285,403 74
Amount of debt less cash in Treas'y	$2,553,428,370 41

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The entire radical ticket, except two Councilmen, was elected in Kansas City, on Tuesday

Several car loads of colored troops left St. Louis on the Pacific Railroad, a few days since, for service on the plains.

It is said that nearly three millions of the Papal loan have been taken in this country, mostly in Louisiana and New York, upon which the interest is now being paid in New York.

The receipts of customs at New York for the month of March foot up sixteen millions of dollars—five millions more than any month for a year past.

It is said a change has taken place in Virginia since the Democratic victory in Connecticut. The people seem inclined to remain still under the military bill.

Twelve thousand five hundred and sixty emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York, last month.

Mr. Hubbard, Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures, publishes a card in reply to Mr. Smythe's, showing that the latter said he desired no further hearing of any kind, either by counsel or otherwise, just prior to the introduction of the resolution requesting his removal.

A series of voluminous and detailed affidavits have been made by Daniel Drew, Fisk & Belden, Samuel W. Bancock, W. C. Dorin and Emmet D. Buner, in reply to the charges contained in the complaint of Jos. B. Stewart, and denying nearly every allegation in reference to the Erie Stock pool transactions.

Philip Reynolds, Esq., a prominent member of the New York Bar, died at his residence in that city on last Tuesday morning, of inflammation on the lungs, after a very brief illness. Mr. Reynolds was about seventy years of age, and for more than a quarter of a century stood at the head of his profession in that line of legal business which relates to civil suites. He was one of the principal counsel in the celebrated Foreman will case, which has occupied the attention of the New York courts for more than a year past, and it is only two or three weeks ago that he delivered the closing argument before the Surrogate of New York county. Mr. Reynold's funeral is to take place to-day, (Friday,) from Zion's Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York, Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., (late Bishop) officiating.

The New York *Herald's* Little Rock special of Wednesday says: The State Union Convention has been in session all day and evening. A platform with resolutions was adopted of an ultra radical character, approving the Congressional plan of reconstruction and readmission to the Union. Resolutions condemning the President, opposing confiscation and recommending a conciliatory course towards rebels were tabled. A State Central Committee was appointed and instructed to establish a State Union organization. The committee appointed to wait upon Gen. Ord, reported that he heartily approved the object, and the Convention and was unanimous of co-operating with them. The convention will doubtless adjourn to-morrow. Pending the convention a large meeting of freedmen was held on State House Square. Several delegates and colored speakers addressed them. Great enthusiasm prevailed and no disturbance was created.

The New York *Herald's* San Luis Potos' (Mexico) correspondence of March 9th, says: The Liberals, in front of Queretaro, are rapidly closing in around the city to give the *coup de grace* to the Empire. Escobedo writes that on the 6th inst., he had closed in his lines upon the city of Canana, occupying the west and southwest, along a line of elevations which command the city, and Trevino, with the army of the north, occupying the west and northwest of the place. All was expected to be ready for an assault to-day, and in a letter to Minister Lerdo, Escobedo states that he believes it will not require more than three or four days to finish up the work after that point. He says that while closing his troops around the place, large clouds of dust were observed, as if the Imperial army was retreating for Mexico, but this cloud returned towards Queretaro as soon as it was evident that it might be outflanked. He also states that there is the greatest discord prevailing among the Imperial officers, that they are divided in council, and cannot determine what measures to take, and that the army is almost in a starving condition.

The Alabama Claims.

The negotiations for the reference of the Alabama claims to arbitration, appear not to have been going on very smoothly of late. An English paper, likely to be well informed, lets out the following concerning the question:

"The American government have not received with anything like cordiality the proposals of Lord Stanley for an arbitration on the Alabama claims. They even object to our first proposition, that the precise points to be submitted for decision to an arbitrator should be first definitely agreed to by the Americans and ourselves. Not only this, Mr. Seward actually makes a counter-proposition, that the first question to be referred should be whether the English government were justified in recognizing the rebel States as belligerents?

"This, of course, is a proposal so monstrous that it is impossible to entertain it. Although, however, on the surface, the relations between the two governments are not apparently such as we could wish, nevertheless it is certain that the Cabinet of Washington neither designs nor is in a position to assume an attitude of hostility. By leaving the pending questions to the wearing influence of time and the industrious firing-away of diplomatists, we may be certain that ultimately the matters in discussion will be satisfactorily settled."

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Ex-Senator Nesmith Nominated Minister to Austria.

Kilby Smith Nominated Consul at Panama.

Interview with John H. Surratt.

STARVATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Army Register for 1866.

Internal Revenue and Customs Receipts.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1867.

Nominations.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate Ex Senator James W. Nesmith, of Oregon, as Minister to Austria. He did not solicit the position, and will probably decline it. The President also nominated Gen. Kilby Smith as Consul to Panama.

Interview with Surratt.

A morning paper publishes a column interview which one of its reporters had yesterday with John Surratt. It possesses but little interest. Surratt denied assuming any disguise in his escape from Canada, and says that he walked upon board the European steamer in citizen's dress. He states that he was one day too late to make his final escape from Rome, and is severe in denouncing his friend St. Marie, who he declares betrayed him. He is in excellent health and good spirits, but, like everybody else, is in doubt as to when his trial will come off.

Starvation in South Carolina.

A letter received here from Charleston, S. C., from respectable sources, says that the people are actually dying of starvation in the interior of that State. In the Sumter district a clergyman declares that three hundred persons are living on corn husks. Relief is necessary at once. Not a day, the letter says, should be lost.

General Sheridan's Removals.

The Attorney General has yet given no opinion to the President on the question as to General Sheridan's power to remove State and municipal officers under the reconstruction act. He declared to-day that the question had not come before him in an official form.

Army Register.

The new army register for 1866, of which it was proposed in the Senate to-day to print ten thousand copies, does not include the new organization of the army, but simply applies to the condition of the regular forces at the close of the war. The register of the new army will not be issued until the Senate confirms all of the appointments to the existing vacancies.

Rejected.

The Senate to-day rejected Thomas Shea, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Second District of Indiana. As he had just been confirmed as Lieutenant in the regular army, some of the members of the Senate thought he had better hold on to that office.

Customs Receipts.

Returns to the Treasury show that receipts from customs for March were sixteen millions in gold. They were but eleven millions for the same period last year.

Internal Revenue.

The Internal Revenue receipts are again nearly approximating one million of dollars per day.

A Canard.

A Senator stated, in Executive session to-day, that it had been determined to remove General Sheridan from command, in the Louisiana Military District, but an inquiry in the proper quarter, shows that there is no foundation for the story.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1867.

YELLOW FEVER AT PANAMA.

A letter from the surgeon of the United States ship Germantown, dated Panama, March 21, says the yellow fever is prevailing in Panama, though it is attempted to conceal the fact. There is no fear at Aspinwall or on the vessels. The United States steamer Huron arrived at Cape Verde Islands, March 3d, from New York. All well; would leave on the 6th for Rio Janeiro.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $856,272.

PRIZE CASE.

The case of the steamer Wm. Bagaley and cargo, captured in 1863, and condemned and sold in New Orleans, in 1864, and the money, some $218,000, paid into the Registry of the Court, was argued in the Supreme Court to-day. It comes by appeal from the Eastern District of Louisiana, taken by Joshua Baydon, of New Albany, Indiana. The vessel and cargo at the beginning of the rebellion belonged to Cox, Brainard & Co., of which firm Baydon was a member, owning one-sixteenth. He, however, remained loyal, and his property in Mobile was confiscated by the rebels. The remainder of the firm remained in Mobile, and ran the vessel and cargo through the blockade. She was captured near Havana. Henry Crawford, of Indiana, argued the case for Baydon; S. D. Cox for the other partners, and Assistant Attorney General Nelson for the Government. The case will be submitted to-morrow.

THE MINDSTREET.

The Department of State has received a dispatch from the United States Legation at Hague, dated March 26, in which the writer says the rinderpest has spread into Belgium and France. The report of its progress in Holland from the 5th of January to the 17th of February shows a decline from week to week. The number of cases during that period was nearly 18,000; deaths, 1,173; slaughtered, 4,441; being a total loss of 11,596.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day, after having thoroughly discussed the nomination of ex-Governor Brandford, of Maryland, as surveyor of Baltimore, confirmed it.

MINISTER TO AUSTRIA.

The President nominated Ex-Senator James W. Nesmith, of Oregon, as Minister to Austria. A report prevails, but which is not authenticated, that he has nominated Dr. Norton S. Townshend, formerly member of Congress, from Ohio, as Commissioner of Agriculture.

REGISTERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Chief Justice Chase has prepared and will soon issue in printed form a circular stating the qualifications required for Registers in Bankruptcy.

MISSISSIPPI'S APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT AGAINST THE RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The bill to be filed by Judge Sharkey and Robert J. Walker, in the Supreme Court of the United States, to-morrow, and complaint of the State of Mississippi in behalf of herself and such other States as may be interested in the premises, who shall, by the consent of the Court, properly make themselves parties here to against Andrew Johnson, a citizen of Tennessee, and President of the United States, and also against General E. O. C. Ord.

The petition sets forth at length the history of the formation of the State of Mississippi, claims her protection, the consideration and rights of a State, there are compacts fundamental, irrevocable and unalterable, securing forever to the State of Mississippi her rights as a State in the Union. Such compacts and the rights secured under them, the petitioners believe this court will regard it as its duty to maintain in some manner, at least as it would enforce between individuals by injunction. Otherwise, the specific performance of contracts. A warrant is made that the Congress of the United States cannot constitutionally expel Mississippi from the Union, and that any attempt which practically does so is a nullity, and that there is no provision in the Constitution of the United States which subjects her as a State to any pains, penalties or forfeitures as a consequence of such void attempt of a portion of the people to withdraw her from the Union, all powers to punish the State by expulsion or otherwise for any cause having been expressly refused in the convention which framed the Constitution. She avers that her citizens lost none of their constitutional rights, nor incurred any penalties except what might be inflicted on them as individuals by due process of law after trial by jury. She avers she has exhibited her good faith and submission to the Constitution by electing Senators and Representatives to Congress, and complains that they have been wrongfully excluded, and that her people have been compelled to pay taxes and bear burdens of government without representation.

The act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, and the act supplementary thereto, utterly annihilate the State and government by assuming that Congress has power to so alter, modify, and even abolish its government; in fact, to exercise power over it, and the utter destruction of the State must be the consequence of their execution; the scope of power vested in the military commanders, so broad, so comprehensive, was never before vested in a military commander in any government which guards the rights of its citizens or subjects by laws.

"The bill of complaint concludes as follows: Now, the complainant expressly charges that from information and belief, the said Andrew Johnson, President, in violation of the Constitution and in violation of the sacred rights of States, will proceed, notwithstanding his veto, to the execution of said acts, as though they were law, and as such veto proves he would not do if he had any discretion, or that in doing so he performed anything more than ministerial duty. With a view to the execution of said acts, the said Andrew Johnson has assigned military commanders to the several districts, to carry into complete execution, and for this purpose has assigned General E. O. C. Ord to command the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, whom complainant prays may be a defendant to this bill, and served with all proper process, &c.; and complainant further avers, that said General E. O. C. Ord will speedily enter in the discharge of said duties, unless restrained by this honorable Court.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

New Steamship Line---Chinese Goods Released---The Press on the Russian Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The *Times* says it is reported a new line of steamers to New York via Panama is shortly to be put on. The preliminaries are being already arranged, and the steamers are in readiness. Whether the recent consolidation of the coast lines has anything to do with this we are not advised.

The recent seizure of Chinese goods valued at half a million for an attempt to defraud the revenue has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties, and the goods released.

The Nevada Legislature yesterday adjourned its special session. The object for which it was called was the passage of a revenue bill. This was accomplished, but it is thought not in a satisfactory manner.

The opinion here is the Russian treaty should be ratified. The fishery interests are immense, prospectively. The new possessions will be worth millions to San Francisco trade in the hands of our Government. The newspapers unanimously favor the treaty. The *Alta* says the extensive Pacific coast line demands the placing of the United States in the most advantageous position in reference to Eastern commerce, while its political value will shortly be emphasized by the British monarchical confederation scheme. The *Alta* says the political significance of a change of ownership of the Territory to either government interested, cannot bear the least comparison to its commercial importance. The *Times* says the acquisition of this Territory is of the first importance to the American people, politically and commercially.

FROM RICHMOND.

Death of an Ex-Confederate Cabinet Minister---Explosion in a Coal Pit---Seventy-Five Miners Killed.

RICHMOND, April 4.—Geo. W. Randolph, formerly Confederate Secretary of War, died yesterday.

An explosion in the Clover Hill coal pit, Chesterfield county, occurred yesterday. Twenty-five white and fifty colored miners were killed. The pits to-day are burning, but the shafts were closed to extinguish the fire so the bodies could be recovered.

Senator Wilson went to Petersburg to-day.

RICHMOND, April 4, P. M.—Dispatches from Cedar Hill coal mines, in Chesterfield county, give no further particulars of the disaster, except that three explosions were heard after the first one. An air shaft was made to descend the shaft, but the bursting out of the flames prevented it. Nothing is known of what occurred in the pit. Thirty white miner and thirty-nine blacks were all working in the mines at the time of the explosion.

Senator Wilson's Speech at Petersburg, Virginia.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 4.—Senator Wilson addressed a large assemblage in front of Jarratt's Hotel to-night. The colored element was largely predominant, and were enthusiastic in their manifestations. The Senator spoke upwards of an hour, proclaiming himself a radical and entirely committed to radical principles. The late war he said, was forced upon the South nor the North were guiltless in the conflict. He said the negro is now as much a citizen of the United States as the President, and entitled to all the privileges of the white man. He discussed at length the duty of Congress and the North to degrade or humiliate the South by measures of reconstruction, but rather aimed to elevate the lowly and oppressed.

Trouble at Yorktown, Va.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 4.—The colored population of Yorktown and vicinity celebrated the passage of the reconstruction bill Saturday by a procession. Two soldiers of the Fifth Artillery, while intoxicated, came in contact with a colored man on the procession. They were attacked, and in taking away the revolvers one was discharged and a negro was killed, whether accidentally or not is unknown. The soldiers were arrested on a charge of murder.

The store of Mr. Waterman, formerly Lieutenant in a colored Regiment, who excited the enmity of the neighbors by marrying the daughter of one of the prominent citizens of James City county, Virginia, was burned on Saturday night, by some of the inhabitants.

Lottery Case.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—The case of Murray & Co., Lottery Managers in Augusta, was argued to-day. The court granted an injunction against McIntyre & Co., stopping the draft for lotteries in the State.

Arrival of the Florida.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 3.—Arrived, gunboat Florida, from the West Indies.

Exciting Tale---Terrible Suffering---March of Eighteen Hundred Miles---Indian Deviltries.

From the Kansas City Journal of Commerce of March 30th.

Yesterday a man came into our office who had passed through an ordeal of the elements, and of savage men, hardly credible in this day of comfort and civilization. He had started from San Francisco on horseback, but upon reaching Sonora was attacked by hostile Apaches, and his horse taken, and himself only escaping with life, after a fearful chase of a day's duration. He then, on foot, began his awful march to the eastward, suffering in the terrible cold of the mountains, without shelter or fire; hiding from the Indians here and there, and again pressing on. At Fort Dodge he found the garrison surrounded by eight hundred lodges of Indians on the war path. Coming still further east, he was overtaken by a terrible storm of ten days' duration, but being fortunate enough to meet a wagon train was thus preserved once more. However, in that train he saw the fearful sight of ninety mules and horses frozen, and the still more dreadful freezing of men and women among the emigrants. At last, after a volume of suffering, this man had reached the settlements, after a journey of eighteen hundred miles, alone and on foot. He told his tale in a plain and truthful manner, and we have no doubt his story is perfectly reliable.

Terrible Explosion in a Coal Pit---Three Men Killed.

Wednesday morning, at seven o'clock, a terrible explosion occurred at the coal pit of the Rush Run Coal and Iron Company, at Rush Run, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, seven miles below Steubenville. The Steubenville *Herald* says the curbing sixty feet from the mouth of the pit was out of order. Thos. Payne, Luke Harris and Thos. Paton descended with tools to repair the curbing, and in five minutes after they had announced their safe landing on the platform, a most terrible explosion occurred, blowing the beams of curbing, stones and dirt out of the pit, with such force as to lift the roof off the building. Paton was blown out of the pit against the roof, and fell with a mass of timber directly across the bunton over the mouth of the pit, entirely dead and very much mutilated. Harris, the workmen standing near the pit were slightly injured and stunned by the falling timbers. The smoke and gas for a time made it impossible to approach the pit. A stream of water, hose and pump was quickly set to work, and the air in an hour sufficient in, with a rope attached, to allow workmen to descend. On examination it was found the platform and curbing had wrecked the shaft so as to prevent a passage to the bottom, some two hundred feet below the platform, where the other men had fallen. Up to noon, Wednesday, the bodies of Payne and Harris had not been recovered. It is supposed the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of the workmen, in removing a part of the curbing, went in the platform, through which the gas became ignited by the lamps.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.—There are no less than eleven Congressional Committees and Sub-Committees, regularly empowered to conduct certain investigations wherever they may choose to journey, and invested with absolute authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers. Each committee must have its clerk and its stenographers, and nearly all will require a deputy sergeant-at-arms, who will not only secure the attendance of witnesses, but will pay all bills from the contingent fund of the House. The cost of those investigations, and of printing the reports which will be made, may be estimated at over $100,000.

EMIGRATION TO FLORIDA.—The Tallahassee (Gn.) *Enterprise* says: Every few days trains of carts, wagons and other vehicles pass through Thomasville on their way to the "Flurdys" in search of new homes. We saw numbers of them last year on the same road but there seemed also a small stream flowing in the direction of Alabama. Those two States appear to be exchanging citizens. Our exchanges from every quarter speak of immense numbers of emigrants moving in various directions, but especially westward. Memphis seems to be their favorite place for crossing the Mississippi.

CITY MATTERS.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Third and Last Day's session---The Death of Mr. John Kelley---Resolutions of Respect---Addresses of Prof. Wickersham, State Superintendent---The New School Bill---Resolutions Adopted, etc.

MORNING SESSION.

The Institute reassembled in the Third Ward School House at half-past nine o'clock yesterday morning, President A. T. Bonthett in the chair. The session was opened with prayer by Mr. Mortimer.

On motion, Professors R. Curry, J. Morrow and J. A. Metzgar were appointed a committee to wait on the State Superintendent, Prof. Wickersham, upon his arrival from Harrisburgh.

Mr. W. N. Hull was introduced and entertained the Association with a beautiful poem, entitled "Our Guests and their Dresses."

Rev. E. E. Swift, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, was called upon, and stated that extraordinary professional duties, of late, rendered it impossible for him to prepare the lecture announced on the programme, and as there had been so many unofficial exercises, he begged leave to change his subject from "Character," as announced by the Executive Committee, to "The Beautiful."

Rev. Mr. Swift then entertained the Association with a lecture on "Education," was received and listened to with marked attention.

The Institute then adjourned until the afternoon at half-past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. Snodgrass.

Professor A. S. Shaffer, of Shaffer's Commercial College, was then introduced by the chairman, and delivered an interesting lecture on the "History of Education." He said that education was commenced in the very early ages. As early as the seventh generation intellectual study was cultivated. In early ages the inhabitants of India were by far the best educated people of their time. Solomon, although educated within the most favorable circumstances considered by other nations as a prodigy of education, in India the rod was not only allowed, but recommended. Greece, perhaps, carried greater influence over the world than education in the early ages. Socrates, the great Grecian philosopher, was the greatest educator of the world. The Romans in the early ages educated the mind less than morals and physically. The Roman family was almost all other nations the models of their architecture. The speaker referred to the Dutch and Germans, who in early ages established a system of education, and gave a history of the rise of education since that time.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Howard, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, was then introduced, and delivered an instructive and entertaining lecture on the "Popular Education in Ancient Greece." He defined popular education as not only the education of children, but the education of those people as a body, and to such regard to sex. Popular education was also approved in the ancient world. Education in the early ages was chiefly confined to the few, to the rich and governing classes. Plato was the first to advocate popular education. The multitude, in those ages, were never thought of or considered. The wonderful sculptures of the great and magnificent temples and palaces, and the ruins of the ancient rivers, could not read the letters which they carved. Egypt, in the early ages, was in danger of losing to teach the masses of the people education. Egypt, in the early ages, was in danger of losing to te

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THE amendments made to the consolidation bill render its passage quite certain. It is not in all respects what the original friends of the measure desired, but will prove an important step toward the attainment of the object in view—the consolidation into one city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the adjacent boroughs. Sooner or later this will be done—and if the people of the several districts say so, this bill will accomplish it. The bill has been amended in other respects—not for the better, many think.

NO VOTE—by anybody—on any question in which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is interested will surprise us. Therefore we are not surprised at the progress of the Bogus Free Railroad Law in the House. But the men who betray the people in their action on the subject should not rely on party lines to sustain them in case they have the temerity again to present themselves as candidates.

THE news from the South generally is that the partition between the black and white population is almost completely broken down and that everywhere there is a hearty commingling in political affairs. There is less prejudice against color there than in the North, where assimilation will be slower and attended by greater difficulties, though the Southern example in this respect will doubtless exert a favorable influence. Strange as this seems at first, we believe it is strictly true. We have given the proceedings of the remarkable meeting held in Raleigh. Similar ones have been or are to be held in different parts of the South, where the greatest activity and harmony prevail in the entire population without regard to color. The press generally agree in promoting this state of things; and not the slightest disposition has been manifested as yet to interfere with the colored population in the participation in public affairs under the laws relating to reconstruction. How far this is owing to the provision made for insuring justice, we will not undertake to say—but certain it is, the most notable thing in Southern affairs, is the consideration manifested for the negro. That he may rightly bear himself under the new order of things and prove himself not only worthy of his position but capable of resisting the blandishments of those who but yesterday held him in estimation so totally different, is certainly to be hoped.

THE LOCK-OUT AGAIN.

We regret to see that as yet no general arrangement has been effected between the manufacturers and the employees, by which our great workshops can be put in operation. Surely there must be some well grounded cause for this, otherwise the vast amount of capital, machinery and skill would not be lying idle as at present. As far as we can learn from our exchanges, the same dullness prevails throughout all the manufacturing districts of the country. One point seems undoubted, that the rate of wages paid East of this, is considerably less than is offered to the workmen West of the mountains. We are also satisfied that the staple manufactures of our city are being sold much below the published quotations, the determination of our factors being, as at all times, to meet competing markets, and in doing this we must believe they are sustaining losses. That the whole community is suffering in consequence of the present strike, there can be but little doubt, as the amount which the labor involved in it would have earned since the stoppage cannot fall short of two-and-a-half millions of dollars. The saved capital of the unemployed has been drawn upon probably to the extent of at least a million.

These are facts worthy, we think, of the consideration of every person, in all departments of trade.

We state the case thus: If the manufacturers are requiring the hands to work at less wages than are paid for like labor in other districts throughout the country, then they cannot shield themselves from the conclusion that they are in the wrong. If, on the other hand, the workmen are demanding more than is paid at the points with which our products must compete, then the workmen are clearly wrong in their position, and no thinking person will attempt to justify them. How is it? Well, we have before stated some facts as to this, and now, after further investigation, we reaffirm them generally. The Brady's Bend Iron Company has been running all along and is still in operation at seven dollars per ton for puddling. The Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown, also in operation, pays considerably less than seven dollars. Further east the price is no higher, and in most cases lower than these rates. Right at home here, this price is recognized as equitable, as one of the mills in Pittsburgh, and one in Kittanning, near by, have a portion of their works in operation at seven dollars for puddling, while three or four other establishments here are carrying on the heating and rolling branches at rates corresponding to the reduction proposed for puddling. Now these facts being no longer in question, what is the conclusion? We fear it resolves itself to this, that the great body of employees now idle are permitting themselves to be led into an unjustifiable position by a few designing persons who are not the greatest sufferers. Indeed we know that many are anxious to be employed, considering the rates offered as satisfactory, but are hindered through fear or otherwise. This is wrong, amounting to a crime, and should not exist longer.

The point we would desire to press is, that every workman, with his family, is interested in the permanent prosperity of our city; that this prosperity, involving our supremacy as an iron center, can only be sustained by such a schedule of wages as will furnish our wares at such rates as will compete with any other point in the country, and that a spirit of compliance with this principle will furnish steady employment to all, at prices correspondent to any other manufacturing district.

We are satisfied that if the more thoughtful of the workmen would consider their true interests, they could bring about a satisfactory adjustment of this most deplorable difference.

THE PENETRATION OF PIKE.—Pike is a wonderfully sharp fellow. He knows so much more than other people, does Pike, and can form so far juster opinions. Pike is not to be dazzled by external glitter, nor misled by an apparent show of facts. Pike thinks for himself, and, after thinking, he has come to the conclusion—made public through the journal which he edits, the Memphis *Appeal*—that "Grant never defeated anybody; he won no battles." This singularly bright Pike—Albert of Arkansas, that used to be—was the genius who organized a battalion of savage, scalping Indians to fight for the bogus Southern Confederacy. He ought to know all about Grant.

SEVERAL of the St. Patrick's Day rioters in New York have been traced out and arrested. Among them is the Marshal who flourished and used his sword so freely upon the police. Six or seven have been apprehended and discharged on bail. We regret to see that the city papers speak doubtingly about their ever being brought to punishment or even proceeded against further. And most of all do we regret the cause assigned for this doubt, viz: that the Courts in that city are so corrupt and so much afraid of the very classes which made the brutal assault in this case that justice cannot be expected from them. It would be too Puritanical to execute the laws in such a case as this—a mere whirl of shillalahs on the heads of twenty police officers.

An Old Robbery Explained.

It will be remembered that, in January, 1858, the treasury of Coshocton county, Ohio, was robbed of some $22,000, and it was given out that it was done by a gang of thieves. It seems that the sheriff, hearing unusual noise in that office, rushed in and found the Treasurer lying on the floor gagged, his keys taken from him, and that amount of money missing. Several suits have since been commenced, which have led to the arrest of the Treasurer, Samuel Ketchum, and Sheriff David Rodebarer, on the charge of being the real authors of the robbery.

IS THE EXPOSITION A FAILURE?—It has been very generally assumed, because everything was not in readiness at the opening of the great Paris Exposition, that it must necessarily prove a failure. A report was spread that the London *Times* had resolved, with malice aforethought, and no matter whether it was good or bad, to write it down. With its usual propensity to imitate the policy of the *Times*, the New York *Herald* takes the hint and comes out with a long taunting article, ridiculing international exhibitions in general, and this Paris one in particular. In spite of these manifestations of journalistic enmity, however, we would not recommend those who have made arrangements to spend the summer in the French capital, to change their minds. Many years will elapse before there will be another such opportunity of seeing it to such unusual advantage. As to the incompleteness which marred the effect of the opening, that will all be remedied in two or three weeks. The affair is a pet project of the Emperor, and Napoleon does not often fail in anything on which he has set his heart, the Mexican *fiasco*, to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE papers in different parts of the State speak with indignation of the condition of things in Schuylkill county. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says it is unsafe for persons not connected with the secret associations, to go abroad from their houses at night. The Erie *Dispatch* says, these associations are composed almost exclusively of foreigners, miners,—mostly Irish,—who will not allow anybody to work, except on terms that they approve. Other papers declare that robberies and murders are committed in open day, and that there is not force sufficient to prevent it, or to bring the guilty to punishment; it being impossible to get testimony or to empanel a jury. The appeal lately made to the Legislature, has been successful to the extent of securing an organization of an extra police force of armed men, one hundred in number. But if the representations made of the organized bands of robbers and murderers be correct, one hundred men will be insufficient to suppress these lawless bandits.

THE election of a part of the Democratic ticket in Connecticut does not excite much sensation among the better informed of the successful party. The small fry, who have been so long without anything to hurrah over, are more vociferous—glad to have even a small occasion for a shout. The result was announced to the President, though not so ostentatiously as the proceedings of the Philadelphia Conservative Convention were. The Connecticut intelligence, though gratifying, does not appear to have stirred the fountain of joyous tears at the White House, as the Convention did. But the partial relapse of that State into its old Democratic condition, after an interval of political health and virtue for a few years, is too precarious a joy to make much account of, except by the less sagacious of the party.

JEFF. DAVIS ACQUITTED.—According to the Chicago *Times* "Jefferson Davis has already been tried and the trial has resulted in his acquittal." It contends that as he was indicted for treason, in levying war against the United States, the fact of his being the Executive head of a separate Confederacy at once invalidates the charge. Either this view must be accepted, says the *Times*, or the Southern States have never been out of the Union at all and are entitled to immediate and unconditional representation in Congress. There is about a column of this sort of sophistical bosh, all of which the *Times* evidently thinks unanswerable argument.

CORN HUSK PAPER.—After innumerable experiments with the fibres of an endless variety of vegetables it has been found that the husk of the common Indian corn possesses the qualities required in the manufacture of paper in a greater degree than any other material that has been tried. The Cleveland *Herald* estimates that in 1862 the loyal States alone produced about 600,000,000 bushels of corn, and at the present time the amount yielded by the whole country is estimated to be 1,000,000,000 bushels, producing 3,125,000 tons of husks, which, at $20 per ton—a low price—would yield the large sum of $62,500,000 from an article heretofore almost entirely overlooked in our domestic economy.

THE city of Philadelphia is agitated with the water question. Judge Brewster, a few days ago, called the attention of the Grand Jury to the condition of the Schuylkill water and recommended an investigation into its qualities. No city can neglect the question of its water supply, and there is no higher duty than that of procuring for the inhabitants a bountiful supply of pure water. In all ages of the world among civilized people this has been recognized—except in certain places we might mention in our own day.

THE steamer Great Republic—a monument of Pittsburgh skill and enterprise—is extorting unqualified encomiums at every point she touches. The Southerners have a steamer named the Robert E. Lee on which they depended to match her, but no attempt is made to put her into the same class with the Great Republic. The qualities of the latter for speed will be tested on her trip up the river from New Orleans. The COMMERCIAL'S correspondent on board will report her as she goes.

NOTHING NOR NOBODY.—The Macon (Ga.) *Journal and Messenger* has come to the conclusion that President Johnson represents nothing nor nobody, and that, therefore, he should be let go "like the Confederate notes." It furthermore says it prefers old Ben. Wade, old Thad. Stevens, and old Horace Greeley to Johnson of Tennessee and Johnson of Maryland. Johnson stock don't seem to amount to much in Macon.

ONE motive, which with some would probably be a strong one for forming the Russian treaty, has all at once collapsed. England don't care a fig for it, and the idea of spiting her don't existin the case.

MR. GREELEY was in Washington on Monday and had an interview with the President. Some men can have frequent sittings with Andy, and suffer no detriment; but when others look at him a howl is raised.

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50 bbls Potatoes;
100 bbls Green Apples;
10 bbls Navy Beans;
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MILK BREAD.
Three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder to one quart of flour; mix thoroughly, by passing two or three times through a seive; add a piece of butter half the size of an egg, two tablespoonsful of molasses and two eggs; make the paste thin with milk, and bake in a slow oven.

LOAF BREAD.
Three tablespoonsful of Rosston's Powder to one pint of flour; add one pint of corn meal, all well sifted together; add two eggs and about one gill of molasses; make the paste thin with milk; bake slowly.

BROWN BREAD.
Three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder to one pint of flour; add one pint of corn meal, all well sifted together; add two eggs and about one gill of molasses; make the paste thin with milk; bake slowly.

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One quart of flour; three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder; one heaped tablespoonful of butter or lard; rub the shortening into the flour, then add the Powder, and mix well; add a little salt; then add enough cold water or sweet milk (a coffee cupful is about the quantity required) to make a dough as soft as can be conveniently handled. Flour the hands, and make it into round smooth balls, or roll out and cut; turn them in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven. The following cakes may be flavored with lemon, vanilla, butter almond, &c., according to taste.

SILVER CAKE.
Mix together two teacupsful of white sugar and half a teacupful of butter, then add the whites of four eggs, beaten to a stiff froth; mix in one teacupful of cold water, and after it is well combined, stir in three teacupsful of flour; sprinkle two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder over the batter, and stir it briskly for five minutes.

GOLD CAKE.
Mix like silver cake, only use the yelks of four eggs and add one of nutmeg; when the cake is put together, first beat up the yelks, then add the sugar and stir it well; next the butter, and so on.

CUP CAKE.
Half a cup of butter; one cup of cold water; two cups of sugar; three of flour; four eggs and two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder. In mixing, follow the directions for silver cake.

CAKE WITHOUT EGGS.
Mix together a heaped teacupful of white sugar; half a teacupful of butter and a little nutmeg; then stir in thoroughly one teacupful of cold water, and three teacupsful of flour; sprinkle over the butter two heaping teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, and mix it well in; bake in a moderate oven about an hour.

SPONGE GINGER CAKE.
Melt together half a coffee-cupful each of butter and molasses; then stir in half a coffee-cupful each of brown sugar and water; then add one tablespoonful of ginger, one egg and two and a half coffee-cupsful of flour; lastly, add one and a half teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder; sprinkle three tablespoonsful of Powder over the flour, and stir in briskly; bake in a moderate oven. By using Rosston's Powder for pie crust, half the usual quantity of shortening is saved.

SPONGE CAKE.
Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth and the yelks of the same till they are very thick, add to the yelks one and a half teacupful of white sugar and three-teaspoonsful of cold water; after they are thoroughly mixed add the whites, and one cup of flour in, sow slowly add two cupsful of sifted flour, and lastly, sprinkle two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder over the batter two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, and when it is well stirred in put immediately in a well heated oven.

FRUIT CAKE.
Mix half a cup of butter and one and a half cups of white sugar; add two well beaten eggs; then stir in half a cup of sweet milk or cold water; to this add one nutmeg and three cups of sifted flour, after which add one cup of stoned raisins (floured); sprinkle two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder over the batter and stir it well

NONPARIEL CAKE.
Sift together two large cups of flour and two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder; put in half cup of butter and a cup and a half of sugar; mix with cold milk or water to a stiff batter, and spice to suit the taste and bake immediately.

CORN CAKE
One pint each of flour and Indian meal, and three spoonsful of Rosston's Powder well sifted together; add one gill of molasses and two eggs, mix thin with milk, and bake in a slow oven.

CURRANT CAKE
Five cups of flour and three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder sifted together, add one cup of butter, two of sugar and two eggs, all well beaten together, then add a cup of currants, and spice to suit the taste. Bake about half an hour.

LEMON CAKE.
Three-quarters of a pound of flour and four teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder sifted together; one pound of sugar and six ounces of butter beaten to a cream, the whites of two eggs well beaten, and the juice of one lemon, mix with milk.

PEARL CAKE.
Five cups of flour, three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, three cups of sugar, one of butter, one of milk and two eggs, fruit and spice to taste. Bake about half an hour.

EGG CAKE.
Two cups of white sugar, beaten with the yelks of six eggs; the whites of six eggs beaten to a froth; then a teacupful of butter, and three cups of sifted flour, one cup of water and three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder; flavor with two spoonsful of essence of lemon, and bake in a quick oven.

CINNAMON CAKE.
One quart of flour and three teaspoonfuls of Rosston's Powder sifted together, add a cup of butter, one pound of currants, two cups of white sugar and one teaspoonful cinnamon; mix with cold milk to a stiff batter and bake in a slow oven.

JOHNNY CAKE.
Three teaspoonsful of Indian meal, one of flour, half a cup of molasses, one egg and a little salt, enough cold water or sweet milk to make a batter, then sprinkle in three heaped teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, and stir until well mixed, then bake.

JUMBLES.
Sift together one quart of flour and three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, two cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, and a cup and a half of white sugar, and spice to suit the taste; mix stiff enough to roll out, and bake quick.

DOUGHNUTS.
Five pints of flour, three heaping teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, two cups of sugar, half a cup of lard, one egg, and a little salt; flavor to the taste; mix together, and roll out; fry in hot fat, then add the other ingredients, and use cold water or sweet milk for wetting; boil in lard.

DUMPLINGS.
Sift together one quart of flour and two teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, rub in a piece of butter half as large as an egg, mix with cold milk or water, and boil ten minutes.

SPANISH BUN.
Take one quart of flour, mix well with it three teaspoonsful of Rosston's Powder, then rub in two tablespoonsful of lard; now add one teacupful of sugar, and mix with the flour, &c., wet up with two eggs beaten and mixed with one pint of cold milk and one cup of cold water, and bake.

HOT PIE.
Prepare the dough and proceed in every respect the same as for biscuit.

PLUM PUDDINGS.
One cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup molasses, one cup cold water; two cups flour, two cups bread crumbs, dried and grated; one half a cup butter, three teaspoonsful Rosston's Powder; mix and boil in a strong (twilled) cloth three hours. To prevent burning, put a plate in bottom of pot. Add boiling water occasionally.

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York is to have a Spanish theater.

nor Wells, of Louisiana, has vetoed a ppropriating money for the payment of penses of the Senators elect from that

bin the last few years Boston and the in its immediate vicinity, all within a of fourteen miles, have lost thirty-five ses by fire.

re are Chinese laborers now on a Louisi- antation. The coolies are good laborers ther men. They are industrious, and ly satisfied with their new country. In words, they take the change in their on very coolly.

reported that the trade of Great Britain the fiscal year 1866 was fourteen per n excess of any previous year. England ed in 1866 gold valued at $944,138,925 , as compared with $829,178,625 in gold .

tizen of Warrenton, Virginia, killed a ys since a hen which had not laid for months. Upon being opened fourteen ed eggs—one of them as large as a turkey vere taken from her. The shells had not . So says the Warrenton *Index*.

Montgomery *Mail* estimates that if the r of whites disqualified in Alabama aver- ages a hundred in each county, the negroes ave a majority of 5,000 in the State, if l vote together.

Gloucester fishing vessels are returning he George's banks with light fares, and a generally unfavorable season.

aturday, while a steam fire engine re- g from a fire, was crossing one of the anal bridges in Rochester, the flooring ay, and engine, horses and three men recipitated into the canal. The men ll more or less injured, one horses was and the steamer badly damaged.

dy, in Newport, Rhode Island, never to the street, and although living within and of both steamboats and cars, she has seen either.

Louisiana Senate proposes to appropriate) to defray the expense of test legislation Military bill, or any other bills passed gress affecting injuriously the State of na or any citizen or resident thereof.

ough the President's proclamation de- Nebraska a State in the Union was is- er a month ago, official notice thereof ly received by the territorial officers at on the 27th ultimo, on which day Gov. Saunders published his farewell address, ried over his office to Governor David

British ship Kalos, 860 tons, Capt. Mor- cleared from Savannah, Ga., on last Fri- r Liverpool, with a cargo consisting of ales of upland cotton, weighing 1,084,196 , valued at $625,258; and 295 bales of and cotton, weighing 95,394 pounds, val- $51,000; total weight 1,179,400 pounds; alue $676,268. On the same morning tish barque Dunmore, 401 tons, cleared enstown for orders, with a cargo con- of 1,310 bales of upland cotton, weighing pounds, valued at $192,474 50.

negroes named Mackey, and another as Van, were hung by a mob in Bourbon , Kansas, last week. They had been d in jail charged with the murder of Mr. d last fall. Out one of the Mackey's es- Some offers attempted to arrest him, he shot and mortally wounded one of A posse of citizens subsequently ef- the arrest, and immediately hung the to a tree. The mob then took the wo from the jail and hung them.

k has already been commenced in remov- e rubbish of the Lindell Hotel in St. It is to be immediately rebuilt. At at is what the St. Louis papers keep on

orthree years ago, Ezra Cornell desired half a million of dollars to the estab- nt of a University in Ithaca, New York, he resides, and some action of the Leg- was necessary to provide for the accept- his gift. Quite a number of members axious, for the reasons of a local and national character, to get an appropria- r Genesee College—and it turned out ody held the balance of power in the n. So they added to the bill a proviso r. Cornell should give $25,000 to the ee College as the condition on which allowed to give the half million to his niversity! and under this compulsion passed, and Mr. Cornell paid the money. bill has been passed to refund to him that from the State Treasury. Pennsylva- not the only State, nor Pennsylvanians y people that have to bear the burden of tive antics.

PERSONAL.

n. Pope will establish his headquarters nta. They will not be "in the saddle" ne.

-Governor W. B. Campbell, of Tennes- s written a letter positively refusing to a candidate for election to the Fortieth ss.

e friends of George, the Count Johannes, glad to learn that he has been admitted ctice in the Courts of the State of New After the oath was administered to him, Supreme Court, he was warmly congrat- by the members of the profession prac- in that Court. This is a case for Mr. to attend to. Compelling a jury to lis- one of the Count's long-winded speeches be an unquestionable case of cruelty to ls.

seph R. Hawley, who was the Republi- ndidate for Governor at the recent Con- ut election, is a native of Robeson county, Carolina. James L. English, the suc- l Democratic candidate, is a native of cticut.

he Mobile *Advertiser* is down on its old nd says: "The letter of General Beaure- oes not entitle him to add to the reputa- f soldier and patriot that of statesman or al philosopher."

farmer named Butcher, in good circum- s, and a zealous member of the Metho- urch, living in Putnam county, Indiana, himself in his barn on Monday morning Why a person of his name should want cher himself does not appear.

avid Horth was sent to the New York rison by Justices Dowling and Kelly, for a cat in an unnecessarily cruel manner.

cob Kauffmann, an old and respectable of Mansfield, Ohio, who was on Mon- ected Treasurer of the city, died the same of congestion of the brain.

young lady named Eller, living in Ham- ounty, Indiana, was suffering intensely last stages of hyprophobia, with every ct of death. All ordinary remedies hav- led, she has been relieved by the use of de of potassium, recommended by some can physicians as a remedy. Six days lapsed since it was first administered, and mptoms are favorable for her recovery.

he Washington correspondent of the De- *Post* affects to have information that a y effort is to be put forth this summer, the Republican party of Ohio, to defeat ade's re-election to the Senate. The Legislature to be chosen next October ve the disposal of the matter, and Sher- chenck and other politicians, are already their pins against "Old Ben." The n is shallow and "Old Ben" will wade h it without much difficulty.

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PROPOSALS. — PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.—The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 320,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, April 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without indorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the State Treasurer General. On all bids for a less quantity than 10,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor General.
For the Board of Commissioners.
Harrisburg, February 27, 1867.

NOTICE IN ADMIRALTY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of March, 1867, by P. C. SHROVES & COMPANY, against the steamboat "Forest City," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and praying process against said steamboat, and that the said steamboat, her tackle, apparel and furniture, may be condemned and sold.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under seal of the said Court, to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamboat, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held in the City of Pittsburgh for the said District, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1867, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegation in that behalf.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1867.

THOS. HOWLEY,
U. S. Marshal Western District, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH,

Columbus and Cincinnati R. R.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Line.....2:05 a m	10:05 a m
Mail.....6:55 a m	3:45 p m
Mixed.....9:30 a m	9:35 p m
Express.....2:20 p m	9:45 p m
Steubenville Accom'n. 3:20 p m	9:35 a m
McDonald's Accom'n.. 5:05 p m	8:30 a m

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AND

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago Exp.. 2:20 a m	Chicago Ex.... 2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.. 2:20 a m	Cleveland Ex.. 2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex 6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.... 10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg. Mail 6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex... 11:25 a m
Chic. Ex. Mail. 7:00 a m	Chicago Ex.... 3:40 p m
Chicago Mail.. 1:30 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex. 3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex. 2:15 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex 6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.... 2:45 p m	Chicago Ex.... 9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.. 4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.. 9:40 p m

Depart from Allegheny.	Arrive in Allegheny.
F. & T. Ac.... 9:00 a m	N. Ken. Ac.... 7:20 p m
Leetsdale Acc. 10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.. 8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc. 11:50 a m	Wellsville Ac.. 9:05 a m
Rochester Ac.. 2:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.. 9:45 a m
Wells. & N. C. Ac 3:40 p m	Leetsdale Acc. 11:15 a m
Leetsdale Acc. 4:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc. 1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.. 6:15 p m	Rochester Ac.. 2:30 a m
Leetsdale Acc. 10:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc. 7:00 a m

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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PENNSYLVANIA

Central Railroad.

On and after December 30, 1866, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.	Depart.
Mail Train.....1:20 a m	Daily Express. 3:00 a m
Fast Line.....1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1... 6:30 a m
Wall's No. 7.....3:20 a m	Mail Train.... 8:20 a m
Mixed.....7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2... 9:30 a m
Wall's No. 3.....8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex. 10:50 a m
Johnstown Accom. 9:50 a m	Wall's No. 4... 11:40 a m
Baltimore Exp.. 1:20 p m	Braddock No 1. 3:40 p m
Phila. Express.. 1:50 p m	Phil. Express. 4:10 p m
Wall's No. 5.....3:00 p m	Wall's No. 6... 5:30 p m
Wall's No. 4.....4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5... 7:00 p m
Braddock No. 2.. 5:05 p m	Wall's No. 6... 10:00 p m
Wall's No. 5.....7:00 p m	Fast Line..... 10:05 p m
Altoona Accom....	Johnstown Ac.. 4:00 p m
Emig't train. 10:25 p m	*Daily; all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 A. M. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 P. M.

The Baltimore Express arrives with the Philadelphia Express at 1:50 P. M. on Sundays.

N. B.—In case of loss, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only and for an amount not exceeding $100.

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1867, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railway City, as follows:

Arrive.	Depart.
Sharpsburg No. 1.. 6:35 a m	Sharpsburg No 1.. 5:30 a m
Freeport No 1.. 8:40 a m	Mail..... 6:05 a m
Sharpsburg No. 2.. 9:20 a m	Sharpsburg No 2.. 7:20 a m
Express..... 11:45 a m	Freeport No 1.. 9:25 a m
Sharpsburg No 3.. 11:35 a m	Sharpsburg No 3.. 10:15 a m
Mail..... 4:20 p m	Sharpsburg No 4.. 11:50 a m
Express..... 4:20 p m	Express..... 2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.. 6:00 p m	Sharpsburg No 5.. 3:50 p m
Sharpsburg No 5.. 6:50 p m	Freeport No 2.. 6:50 p m
Sharpsburg No 6.. 9:05 p m	Sharpsburg No 6.. 7:50 p m

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Commutation Tickets for sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Fine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown, may be purchased at Wakefield's Stage Office, No. 87 CLAIR STREET, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to one Hundred Dollars in value, all baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

For further information apply at Depot to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

On and after FRIDAY, February 1st, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation.. 6:30 a m	12:00 m
Mail (to & from Mahoning) 7:40 a m	6:10 p m
First Oil Creek Works Accom.. 8:00 a m	5:00 a m
Kiskiminetas Accom'n.... 1:30 p m	7:45 p m
Express..... 3:15 p m	11:40 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.. 5:30 p m	2:30 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works..... 1:00 p m	2:30 a m

H. B. STONE,
Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown. 7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express..... 3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom..... 6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.... 11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " " ..... 10:00 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's..... 4:10 p m	5:45 p m
Sunday Church train to and from West Newton..... 1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For tickets apply to W. W. KING, Agent.
mh15 W. R. STOUT, Sup't.

ERIE AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—On and after November 19th, 1866,

FAST EXPRESS

Leaves Union Depot, 6:00 A. M.; Allegheny, 6:10 A. M.; arrives at Meadville 12:30 noon, Franklin 3:15 P. M., Oil City, 4:10 P. M., Erie 7:35 P. M., Buffalo, 9:30 P. M.; Niagara Falls, 7:35 P. M.

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CITY MATTERS.

BOY DROWNED.—A boy named Adam Stattor, whose parents reside in South Pittsburgh, fell out of a skiff near Lime Island, in the Ohio river, on Tuesday last, and was drowned.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.—The Coroner's inquest in the case of the male child found about a week ago in the Sixth ward, has been further adjourned, to be resumed at the Mayor's office on Saturday evening.

ALLEGHENY ENGINE HOUSE.—The new engine house of the Allegheny Fire Company on Irwin street, has at last been completed and taken possession of by the company. The new building is one of the finest in the city.

TOOK POSSESSION.—The Allegheny Fire Company have taken possession of their new and elegant engine house, on Irwin street. The formal opening will probably take place next week.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A new Postoffice has been established in this county, called "Robella," at Henry Williams's store, on the Allegheny and New Brighton turnpike road, four miles above Allegheny city. Mr. James Sterritt has been appointed Postmaster, and Mr. Henry Williams his assistant.

THE LAWRENCE ROAD.—The Mahoning *Register* says: Since the opening of the Lawrence Railroad the countenances of gentlemen from Pittsburgh, New Castle and other places in that direction, are getting quite familiar in our village. Our business when in return are beginning to turn their eyes and trade towards the "Iron City."

REMOVAL OF LENNOX, THE MURDERER.—Sheriff E. R. Smith, of Washington county, ac-Sheriff E. R. Smith, of Washington county, accompanied by two deputies, arrived in this city yesterday, having in custody John Lennox, charged with murder, whom they lodged in our county jail, for safe keeping, under the special act of Assembly, approved March 25th, 1867, authorizing the removal of all the prisoners in the Washington county jail to the Allegheny county jail, until the former jail is repaired.

PATENTS ISSUED.—The following patents were issued to Pittsburghers from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending March 27th, 1867:

J. Y. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improved drilling apparatus.

W. H. Stroup, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improved runner for chains.

Gerhard Kamps, of Pittsburgh, for improvement in the manufacture of vinegar.

Eli Flanegin and A. B. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improvement in pumps.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Allegheny Soldiers' Monument Association met yesterday afternoon at City Hall, Mrs. McKee presiding, and Miss Fowler acting as Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. On motion, the City Councils were requested to take up the communication at their next meeting which was sent to them through the chairman of the Executive Committee (Gen. Negley). Business of a private character was then transacted. The Committee adjourned to meet at City Hall on Thursday afternoon, 18th inst.

A WOMAN ROBBED ON THE PUBLIC STREETS.—A young German girl, named Gretchen Hoeltzopple, attended the German Theater at the Academy of Music, on Tuesday night, and after the performance started alone for her home on Penn street, in the Fifth ward. As she was passing the Elevator, she was seized by a large and powerful man, who put a handkerchief over her mouth and then robbed her of her pocket book containing $1,500. It is supposed that she exposed her money while paying for an admission ticket to the Theater, and that the thief followed her for the purpose of robbing her. No clue has been discovered to the perpetrator of this outrage.

FIRE IN LAWRENCEVILLE.—Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock a fire broke out in the Crescent Steel Works, located near the bank of the Allegheny river, in Lawrenceville, and owned by Messrs. Miller, Barr & Parkin. The works being situated outside of the city limits, the alarm was not sounded by the telegraph, and the fire had gained considerable headway before the fact became known to the firemen. Several of the companies started, but, it seems, but they arrived too late to be of much service. The works had been erected but recently, and it is estimated that the loss will amount to about $20,000, one-half of which was stock and materials. The firm was fully insured.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT PENN STATION.—The citizens of Penn Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, were addressed in public meeting on Wednesday evening last by [illegible] G. T., and a lodge organized with thirty-two members, and the following officers elected: Alex. V. Watson, W. C. T.; Mr. R. A. Hope, W. V. T.; R. G. Ford, W. S.; Wm. Highberger, W. T.; Miss Mary Watson, W. I. O.; Thomas McIver, W. O. G.; Wm. Courtney, W. N.; Miss M. McManus, W. D. M.; Dilza Woolsy, R. H. S.; Sarah McManus, L. H. S.; D. M. Graham, W. F. S.; J. N. McCartney, P. W. C. T.; H. W. Fisher, W. Chaplain.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday morning while Supervisor McIlwain, of Peebles township, was coming from Squirrel Hill, his coat suddenly caught fire in both his side pock ts, and had it not been for the timely assistance of a neighbor who was in his immediate vicinity, and who saw the helplessness of Mr. McIlwain, who is quite advanced in years, he would have been terribly burned. As it was his hands were badly burned in one or two places. It appears that Supervisor McIlwaine had some matches in each side pocket of his coat, and he was carrying buckets in his hands, which rubbed the matches against each other so hard as to ignite them. His pockets contained among other things his supervisor's duplicate, two dollars in paper money, and his handkerchief, which were all destroyed. His coat was completely ruined.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT—CORONER'S INQUEST.—Edward Westerman, a young man aged about twenty years, a resident of Michigan, was killed on Wednesday night at the outer depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, in the Second ward, Allegheny, under the following circumstances: The deceased was a passenger on the Cleveland express train, due in this city at 9:20 P. M. His cousin, a resident of Allegheny, was with him on the train, and proposed that as he lived in the vicinity of the outer depot they should jump off there. The cousin succeeded in clearing the train in safety, but the deceased lingered too long, and as he jumped struck a post, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. The train also passed over his left arm, and nearly amputated it from the body. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, and the above facts had been elicited, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." After the inquest the friends of the young man took charge of the body and forwarded it to Michigan for interment.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

ROBBERY OF $3,000 WORTH OF GOODS.

Chief of Police Long, of Allegheny, arrested an old man named Kelly at the Western Pennsylvania Railroad depot, on Federal street, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening, charged with stealing $3,000 worth of goods from his sister-in-law, a milliner in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The lady went east a few weeks ago and purchased $3,000 worth of goods, which she shipped to Kelly's address, for delivery, intending home she was informed that Kelly had decamped and come to this city, taking with him the goods enclosed to his care. Chief Long caught up for a hearing before Mayor Morrison, Kelly's brother-in-law, and his sister-in-law, paid the costs and was discharged.

ROBBED OF $500.

John Kerr appeared yesterday and made an information against Patrick Bener and three or four other unknown parties, for larceny. He alleges that he went into the Hyde House, near the Diamond, in the Second ward, Allegheny, on Monday evening, while very much intoxicated, and while there lost his pocket book containing three hundred dollars, and that he believed the defendants stole the money. Chief Long arrested Bener and placed him in the lock-up for a hearing.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

A FAMILY DIFFICULTY.

John A. Short and Mary A. Short, his wife, were arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny, preferred against them by Wm. Smith, father of the latter. The charge was not established, and the case was dismissed. Mrs. Short then entered a cross-suit against her husband for surety of the peace. The defendant held him in the sum of two hundred dollars bail to keep the peace for one year.

RELEASED.

Michael Kearn, Jr., committed to jail on two charges of false pretense, yesterday entered bail in each case and was released.

ARRESTED ON A PROCESS.

Officer Dressler yesterday arrrested a man named J. L. Reynolds on a process issued by the court, for assault and battery.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Mrs. Mary A. Lindsay, a resident of Allegheny, made an information yesterday against Wm. Blakely for obtaining board under false pretenses. The prosecutrix alleges that the defendant obtained boarding for him for himself and wife to the amount of forty dollars, by representing that he was in the employ of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company and had money coming to him, which was false. He was held in $300 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

Samuel J. Chamberlain was charged with having committed an assault and battery on Wm. A. Hoffman, on the 26th ult., by striking him a violent blow in the face. The parties reside in Jefferson township. The accused was arrested and held in $500 bail for trial.

Ann J. Bidsell, Agnes W. Bidsell and Nancy Waydon, of Pittsburgh, were arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Charlotte Waydon, who stated that they pulled her hair and beat her without cause. They will have a hearing to-morrow.

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Brown H. Dawson appeared yesterday and lodged an information against Wm. Eberhardt, of Reserve township, and another man whose name is unknown, charging them with felonious assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that on the 24th ult. the defendants attacked him and struck him a severe blow on the back of the head with some heavy blunt instrument, cutting his head and also cutting his wrist, and rendering him senseless to the ground. Eberhardt was arrested and held in two hundred dollars bail for a hearing on Wednesday next.

[Before Alderman Butler.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Joseph Bewell was arrested yesterday, charged with committing an assault and battery on his wife, Mary Bewell. He was committed to jail for trial, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The patrons of the Opera House, during the past two weeks, have been delighted by the performances of the pleasing actress and vocalist, Miss Emilie Melville, and to night they will have an opportunity of testifying their gratification and appreciation of her merits by attending her benefit. The beautiful drama, "The Somnambulist," and the quesdrama, "The Somnambulist," and the questionable extravaganza, "The Three Fast Men," will be presented this evening, in both of which, Miss Melville will sustain the prominent characters. She is a talented young actress, and deserve to be remembered by a full house and overflowing treasury.

VARIETIES.—"The Idiot Witness" is on the the bills for performance to-night, with Mr. McFarland in the principal character. The company will also appear in new songs, dances and buricsques.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The cantata of "The Haymakers" will be given this evening under the Superintendence of Miss Ernest. The entertainment promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever given in Pittsburgh. Tickets for sale at Mellor's, 81 Wood street.

FROM the steward of the steamboat Dubuque, Mr. John Lousson: This is to certify that I have been troubled for many years with liver complaint, dyspepsia, costiveness, debility, &c. I was recommended to try the Indian Herb Doctor; I did so, and I am happy to say he has cured me. JOHN LOUSSON.

The Doctor's office is No. 194 Liberty street.

I BAD my hand almost smashed to jelly. Some doctors wanted to cut it off, and said that it could not be cured any other way. I called on the Indian Herb Doctor, of 194 Liberty street, and in one week he has cured it.

EDWARD CURREN, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROF. W. J. SMITH, the blind pianist, and well-known in this city, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, April 25th, 1867. He will be assisted by the best talent in this city, and the concert will be a fine musical treat to all lovers of good music, judging from the fact that it will be under the direction of Prof J. Moore.

DENTISTRY, 240 Penn street. Sill & Gillespie, dentists.

PLEASANT HILL FEMALE SEMINARY for sale. See first page.

SCARFS and Ties for the Ristori representions, at Murdock & Putnam's, No. 72 Fifth street.

R. R. Bulger & R. R. Reeves, undertakers, No. 88 Smithfield street. tf

RISTORI.—Buy your Scarfs and Ties for Ristori's great performances, at H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s, No. 83 Wood street.

DR. J. M. LINDSEY'S Improved Blood Searcher is the best blood purifier in use. Try it. Get the genuine, as manufactured by J. M. Fulton, corner Fifth and Smithfield streets.

GODFREY & CLARK manufacture the best paper sacks in the United States for putting up flour, corn meal, &c. Call and see them. Warehouse, No. 357 Liberty street.

IMPROVE YOUR BLOOD.—The best and most effectual blood searcher and purifier ever offered is Dr. J. M. Lindsey's. Get the genuine, manufactured by J. M. Fulton, Druggist, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets.

TARPAULINS, WAGON COVERS AND AWNINGS FOR SALE.—A small lot of large-sized Tarpaulins, Wagon Covers, Awnings and Tents, nearly new, bright and clear heavy duck, will be sold at a great deal less than half the original cost. Inquire of Robert F. Weddell, corner of Smithfield and Water streets.

THE IRON CITY MONTHLY.—Owing to the immense labor attending the publication of the first number of the Iron City Monthly, the issue of the same will be necessarily delayed until the 8th inst., when we hope to be able to fill the numerous orders awaiting attention. Geo. W. Pittock & Co., Publishers. P. O. Box 1,406. Pittsburgh, Dispatch Building, Fifth street. See advertisement in another column.

A CHANCE RESERVED FOR ALL.—Messrs. H. Oppenheimer & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 83 Wood street, have received a heavy invoice of the finest and most desirable goods for man's and youths' wear ever offered in this city. Call and examine their stock. A splendid assortment of shirts, white and fancy, of the celebrated "Star" make. Hosiery, merino shirts, gauze shirts, drawers, suspenders, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, scarfs, dressing gowns, &c., &c.

THE PITTSBURGH CUTLERY COMPANY.—Our readers will be repaid by perusing the advertisement of this company, in another column of to-day's paper, as it will serve to direct them to the only place in Pittsburgh where they can be supplied at wholesale or retail from the best, finest and most desirable assortment of English, French, German and American cutlery, Guns, Optical Instruments, Gold Pens, and Revolvers, Pistols, and Derringers of the best makes. The General Agent will be found at No. 20 Fifth avenue, which is located at the new depot of the company, which is located at No. 59 Fifth street, under Masonic Hall.

IMPORTANT TO SMOKERS.—Gentlemen will find the popular Tobacco Establishment of Mr. S. C. Herron, No. 184 Wood street, near the Academy of Music, the most desirable spot in the city or Allegheny, for making their purchases of Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuffs, Pipes, &c. Mr. Herron is a practical Tobacconist, whose patrons may depend upon the quality of its articles being exactly what he represents. He manufactures all his own Cigars from the purest and most fragrant leaf tobacco, imported by Mr. Herron, personally. Gentlemen will also find in his store a splendid assortment of pipes of every description, and everything in the Tobacco line in profusion at cheap prices.

A WORD TO LADIES ABOUT A FRIEND.—We wish to direct the attention of the heads of families, and ladies in general, to the advertisement (in another column of to-day's paper) of Rosston & Co.'s Excelsior Yeast Powder. We want to say to you, read that advertisement through carefully, and you will be convinced of the utility and practical value of this unrivalled powder. Its use will save you time, labor and money. Try this, and you will use no other. It is perfectly pure, and entirely free from injurious drugs. By using this powder, you will do away entirely with the old plan of setting your bread or cakes over night. Every housekeeper knows the trouble that it requires to prepare bread for the oven in the old style. Often, when your bread or cakes should be ready for baking, you find them heavy and sour. This can never occur when using this powder. Office No. 355 Liberty street, (up stairs,) Pittsburgh.

HEAR REASON!—STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES! —When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It STRENGTHENS THE DEFENSES. The human system at this period of the year is beleaguered by morbid influences. The atmosphere is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active, foes? STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES. Do you ask how? The answer is simple—the means within the reach of all: Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current, with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. That's the way to STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape billious headache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of "a sound mind in a sound body," use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

7-80 BONDS,

CONVERTED INTO

NEW 5-20'S OF 1865,

On Government Terms, Without Charge.

BONDS DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,

Corner FOURTH and WOOD STS.

TO HOLDERS OF 7-30'S.

Having made special arrangements with JAY COOKE & CO., our correspondents, we are prepared to convert SEVEN-THIRTIES into

5-20 Bonds of 1865,

WITHOUT CHARGE.

BONDS ON HAND FOR DELIVERY.

IRA B. McVAY & CO., Bankers,

COR. OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 4, 1867.

The case in our local money market that was expected to follow after the quarterly returns of the banks, is not yet felt, nor can it be looked for immediately. It will return gradually. There is still a heavy demand for loans, which the banks are unable to satisfy, but the general feeling in monetary circles is much healthier and buoyant.

—The new State Loan of Twenty-three Millions has been awarded, and already being offered on our market. Messrs. James T. Brady & Co., bankers of this city, have it for sale at Eastern prices. As an investment, it ranks along with Governments, and is a most desirable purchase. The bonds run ten, fifteen, and twenty-five years. The entire indebtedness of the Commonwealth, after deducting its securities on haud, amounts to little, if any, more than the loan just awarded, while the wealth and annually swelling resources of the State at the present rate of income beyond expenditures, show that the entire indebtedness may be paid off in sixteen or seventeen years. Exempt from taxation, and limited as to the time of payment, as this new loan is, it can scarcely fail to command favor at the present price.

—There is a decided tumble in some of the railways at the New York Stock Exchange, as shown by the following report received at Bryan's Stock Rooms. Old Michigan Southern is heavily off, which affects the whole list:

Gold	133½
U. S. Bonds, 1881	109½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1862	109½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	107½
U. S. Bonds, (new issue) 5-20's, 1865	107½
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	105¼
Michigan Southern	79½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	74½
Ft. Wayne & Chicago	94½
Erie	74½
Chicago & Rock Island	93½
Chicago & Northwestern	42½
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	67
New York Central	102½
Reading	100½

—The sale that came under our notice was 2,500 bbls bonded, light straw to white, the terms were withheld.

TITUSVILLE, PA.

The *Herald*, of Tuesday, states that there is still some little oil in the market, but that the activity is about the same as on Saturday last. On Church Run the producers are holding 45 gravity oil at $2 25 at the wells. Pithole oil of 45 gravity and under is being held at $2 20, delivered on the cars at Titusville. Offers of $2 20 were made for this oil to-day and refused. On Church Run buyers are offering $2 for 45 gravity at the wells. The sales are twenty-two car loads on Church Run, for the New York market, 45 gravity, at $2 40, delivered on the cars; 150 bbls at Pithole, delivered on the platform at Titusville; one car load on the Mc Ellenny Farm, for the New York market, 45 gravity, at $2 25 at the wells; 500 bbls on the McClintock Farm, by the Central Petroleum Company, for the Pittsburgh market, 47 gravity, at $2 50 at the wells; two car loads on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 45 gravity, $2 50, delivered on the cars.

PHILADELPHIA.

There is rather more doing. Sales of crude are reported at 16c; 5,000 bbls of refined, in bond, at 25½@26c, and small lots of free at from 42½@43c ₱ gallon, as to quality.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Clarke & Co	55	C. D. McKnight	56
Weldon & Kelly	5	W. Mecutcheon	24
W. Stewart	51	Penn. Oil Works	24
Clarke & Co	47	Clarke & Co	1,800
D. Bushnell	3,200	J. Wilkins	3,330
Lyon Brothers	2,000	A. G. Gallagher	2,000
J. Gallagher	2,500		

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. & St. Co., 400 bbls refined, Philia.
Liberty Oil Works, 353 bbls ref., Philia.
Pacific Oil Co., 267 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Lockhart & Frew, 112 bbls refined, Philia.
W. Mc Closkey & Co, 99 bbls ref., Philia.
W H Byram, 50 bbls crude, Boston.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
FRIDAY, April 5, 1867. }

We call attention to the following extracts from a circular issued by Messrs. Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia:

"At a meeting called by the Drug Exchange of this city, largely attended by Druggists, Manufacturing Chemists and Pharmaceutists, Perfumers, and others interested in the consumption and sale of Alcohol, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, An amendment to Tax Law passed by Congress at its last session, contains the clause:

"Sec. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That no manufactured spirits so found, elsewhere than in a Bonded Warehouse, shall be sold or offered for sale at less price than the tax thereon, and any person selling or offering for sale as aforesaid shall be taken and deemed a person carrying evidence that said spirits have not been removed from a Bonded Warehouse according to law, and that the tax imposed by law upon the same has not been paid, and the same shall, without further evidence, be liable to seizure and forfeiture.

"AND WHEREAS, We are anxious to maintain and uphold the present Tax Law passed by Congress at its last session, and which we consider to be just, equal and fair, and will never any spirituous liquor or profitable the violation of the law shall be;

"AND WHEREAS, In such adherence to the letter and spirit of the law, we, in common with other honorable competition, to the loss of all that part of our business which depends upon the use or sale of distilled spirits; therefore

"*Resolved*, That we, members of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, Manufacturing Chemists, Druggists, Pharmacists and Brokers—will not buy, offer, or sell Alcohol, or Alcoholic preparations, directly or indirectly, at a less price than the Government tax, either by a net price or by an equivalent in premium, rebate, return, or any counterbalancing advantage whereby the spirit of the law may be violated, or its intention defeated.

"*Resolved*, That for our own protection, and for the assistance of the Government, we will report to it every honorable means to discountenance and discontinue to prevent the violation of the law and the recurrence of any such violation which may come to our knowledge."

—These resolutions have our hearty concurrence, and we shall proceed immediately to act upon them. While there was a prospect that the tax upon spirits would be reduced, we submitted to a reduction in the prices of our alcoholic preparations; but under existing circumstances we revise our list of quotations.

"So far as we can judge, the only means whereby the enormous frauds of distillers upon revenue can be prevented, is by the co-operation of honorable minded men, all over the country, to support the law, and to prevent its violation by others. One of the best modes to accomplish this, is for consumers to purchase their spirit in bond, and pay the tax themselves; and for dealers to buy alcohol and its preparations of those who are thus actuated."

When the above Internal Revenue Law was passed, and the Government had issued instructions to Government officials to seize all spirits offered for sale at a less price than the amount of the tax, we gave due notice of the fact in our telegraphic news to our customers throughout the world (as we deem to be sufficient. Since then we have had intimation of occasional small sales made at prices that would authorize the confiscation of the stock on hand. Are our readers aware that the confiscation of stock is applicable to both buyer and seller?

Trade moves slowly. All Alcoholic preparations are firm at the advanced rates; Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, Bay Rum and Oil Peppermint are higher than in our last.

Acetic	26 @ 30	Oil, Codliver gal	2 25 @ 2 50
Carbolic	60 @ 1 00	Linseed	1 40 @ 1 50
Oxalic	25 @ 30	Lard, extra	2 00 @ 2 25
Muriatic	3½ @ 4	Lard, No. 1	1 75 @ 1 80
Alcohol gall	4 00 @ 4 50	Linseed	1 40 @ 1 45
Aloes	30 @ 35	Spirits turpentine	1 00 @ 1 05
Arrowroot	30 @ 35	Olive	2 25 @ 2 50
Asafœtida	35 @ 40	Opium	6 00 @ 6 50
Balsam Copaiba	60 @ 65	Quinine	2 50 @ 2 75
Cantharides	2 00 @ 2 25	Rhubarb	1 00 @ 1 50
Castor Oil	20 @ 25	Soda Carb	5 @ 6
Cloves	35 @ 40	Soda Bi Carb	5 @ 6
Cochineal	70 @ 75	Saltpetre	11 @ 12
Cream Tartar	60 @ 65	Sulphur Flour	4 @ 5
Epsom Salts	3 @ 4	Sulphur Roll	4 @ 5
Gum Arabic	75 @ 80	Vitriol, blue	15 @ 16
Gum Shellac	60 @ 65	Vitriol, white	15 @ 16
Gum Camphor	75 @ 80	Vitriol, green	8 @ 9
Gum Myrrh	40 @ 45	Glycerine	25 @ 30
Gum Opium	6 00 @ 6 50	Iodine	4 00 @ 4 25
Hops	75 @ 85	Prussiate Potash	30 @ 35
Iodine, Resub	4 00 @ 4 25	Quinine, P. & W.	2 50 @ 2 75
Indigo	80 @ 1 00	Quinine, Ger.	2 40 @ 2 60
Licorice, Ball	30 @ 35	Rochelle Salts	35 @ 40
Licorice, Pure	40 @ 45	Saccharine	10 @ 12
Madder	14 @ 15	Salts Tartar	30 @ 35
Oil Bergamot	3 00 @ 3 50	Soda Ash	3½ @ 4
Oil Lemon	3 00 @ 3 50	Soda Mur	2½ @ 3
Oil Peppermint	4 00 @ 4 50	Zinc White	12 @ 14
Oil Vitriol	3 @ 5		

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
THURSDAY EVENING, April 4, 1867. }

The market since our last report was on a small scale. The sales were as follows:

March 28	240	@	10@7 50
April 4	200	@	10@8 00

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Hahn	McArdle	11	13,700	@7 50
Hahn	McArdle	10	11,600	7 50
Hahn	McArdle	10	13,025	7 50
W. Lafferty	H. Haldaway	18	24,100	7 50
W. Lafferty	H. Haldaway	18	25,434	7 50
W. Lafferty	H. Haldaway	18	25,200	7 50
Fleischer	Means	22	28,900	7 25
Fleischer	Means	22	28,900	7 25
Fleischer	Means	22	28,900	7 25
Fleischer	Means	1	1,000	7 50
Auli	Shanberg	17	20,400	8 00
Auli	Shanberg	17	20,700	8 00
Robinson	Hall & Fleming	17	20,400	8 00
Fleischer	N Wernitz	3	2,150	8 00
Herwig	Lowry	4	5,625	8 50
Harris	Lowry	4	5,975	8 50

TRANSACTIONS IN SHEEP PER CWT. AND HEAD.

Sellers.	Purchasers.	No.	Weight.	Price.
C. Shoemaker	S Pancost	199	17,350	
John Wilson	G Heeser	180	13,690	@6 25
Hall & Fleming	David Myers	253	15,450	50
David Myers	S Pancost	168	13,400	6 75
W Lafferty	Jacob Rynd	164	14,350	7 00
Jacob Rynd	N Wernitz	164	14,992	7 12
Jacob Rynd	N Wernitz	164	14,992	7 12
N Wernitz	R Davis	201	17,025	8 00
N Wernitz	W Hines	50	2,700	6 00
N Wernitz	W Hines	16	1,280	8 00
M T Swickard	R Davis	454	38,810	7 50
W Lafferty	H Haldaway	18	25,300	7 50
G Daniels	N Wernitz	141	13,700	7 50
J J Ryan	N Wernitz	100	9,000	7 50
Hall	P Osterholt	43	3,525	7 12
A B Given	John Lloyd	90	4,510	7 50
A B Given	S Irwin	170	10,900	7 00
Crawford & C	G Heeser	181	16,185	@6 50
Hall & Fleming	D Osterholt	100	6,600	40
T Entriken	John Lloyd	180	15,480	7 35
Smith & Wernitz	S Irwin	180	15,480	7 00
Smith & Wernitz	A Deatrick	138	11,868	7 00
Smith & Wernitz	N Wernitz	93	7,940	7 00
C Campbell	Hirsh Brothers	112	10,078	7 75

TRANSACTIONS IN HOGS PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price.
W Lafferty	Gilchrist & Co	72	14,400	7 75
A B Given	Gilchrist & Co	63	12,975	8 40
E Pfeiffer	Gilchrist & Co	39	7,800	8 00
Wm. Knicks	Gilchrist & Co	131	26,225	7 85
Van Wagner & Co	Gilchrist & Co	207	37,240	8 00
Gilchrist & Co	Gilchrist & Co	104	19,240	8 00
Allenton & Co	Gilchrist & Co	129	26,040	8 30
Hedges & Taylor	Gilchrist & Co	133	22,960	8 10
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G Emerick	Singer & Im	39	8,150	8 00
Van Wagner & Co	Singer & Im	121	23,375	8 00
Pidcock & E	Singer & Im	33	6,175	8 37
W Lafferty	Singer & Im	79	16,280	8 60
W Lafferty	Singer & Im	107	21,400	8 50
Allenton & Co	Singer & Im	107	20,840	8 00
Allenton & Co	Singer & Im	60	12,000	8 00
G W Weaver	Singer & Im	59	10,510	7 75
W Lafferty	Singer & Im	75	15,750	8 50
W Lafferty	Singer & Im	63	13,860	8 12
Hedges & Taylor	Singer & Im	48	8,575	8 00
N N Quick	Singer & Im	12	2,010	8 00
Singer & Imbuff	T F Orr	113	21,222	7 37
Singer & Imbuff	T F Orr	14	2,660	7 37
Singer & Imbuff	T F Orr	42	5,973	7 37
T F Orr	Singer & Im	67	14,070	8 50
Hedges	T F Orr	54	8,300	7 50
Hedges & T	Pidcock & E	56	10,640	8 25
Hedges & T	Hedges	46	6,360	7 25
Hedges & T	Hedges	46	8,740	8 25
J Hamlin	Pidcock & E	53	8,955	8 00
C Pottman	Pidcock & E	66	10,510	7 62
J Kinkead	Pidcock & E	164	29,520	8 00
Hedges & T	Pidcock & E	53	8,823	8 00
Hedges & T	Pidcock & E	33	6,175	7 65
Hedges & T	Pidcock & E	81	12,000	7 65
Hedges & T	Pidcock & E	41	8,450	8 50
T F Orr	Greuse & E	39	8,600	7 50
Hedges & T	Hedges	117	11,300	7 13
Hedges & T	Swinford	52	8,775	7 50
Hedges & T	Hedges	190	28,075	7 12
W Lafferty	T Logan	72	12,750	7 50
W Lafferty	W Lafferty	79	10,725	
W Lafferty	W Lafferty	105	20,790	
W Lafferty	W Lafferty	98	19,200	
W Black wood	Wood, M & Co	29	8,260	7 50

Philadelphia Markets.

Coffee continues scarce. Small sales of Rio are reported at 24½c, currency, and Laguayra at 18½ ₱ lb, gold.

Fish—Mackerel are rather firmer. Small sales from store are making at $21@22 for shore No. 1; $18 50@19 for shore No. 2; $17 50@18 for bay No. 2, and $14 50@15 for No. 3s. Codfish are in fair demand at $6.

Fruit—In bonded lots of oranges and lemons have arrived, and just commenced landing. Invoices have been coming forward slowly, and the stocks are small. Sales are recorded at $5 50@6 for Havana, and 6@8½c for western. Dried peaches range at 10@16½c for halves; 18@24c for quarters, and 26@28c for prime.

Flour—There is not much doing, there being no demand except from the jobbing consumers, who operate very cautiously; sales of 800 bbls, including superfine at $8 25@9; extras at $9 50@10 50; northwestern extra family at $11 75@12 25, and fancy brands at $12 50@13 50 for parties to trade.

Grain—The market is very poorly supplied with wheat, and parties are not much inquired after; sales of red Pennsylvania red at $1 10@1 25, and 2,000 bush Delaware white at $1 40. Rye is in demand, but commands no higher prices; sales of 800 bush Pennsylvania at $1 15@1 20. Corn is in moderate request, and the market is rather bare; sales of 5,000 bush in store and from the cars at $1 10; 5,500 bush afloat at $1 11, and 10,000 bushels from the elevator on private terms. Oats are quiet; sales of 2,000 bush at 70c ₱ bushel for Pennsylvania.

Meal—Prices are well maintained. 40 bbls of Muscovado sold at 8@9c, and 104 bbls of Sagua at 7½c ₱ gallon.

Seed—Small sales are making at 10¼c for Carolina, and 9¾@9¾c ₱ lb for Rangoon.

Seeds—Clover seed continues scarce and in demand at the late advance; 3,200 bushels sold in lots at $10 25@10 50 for fair to good, and $10 75@11 ₱ bush. for prime, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged, 550 bush sold at from $1 25@3 50. Flaxseed sells on arrival at from $3@3 10 ₱ bushel.

Sugar—Prices are unchanged; 1,200 boxes sold at 10¼@11¾c ₱ lb, currency, the latter rate for white.

American of Wednesday.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 133½.

NEW YORK, April 4—P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET

Was stringent and active. The trouble is ascribed to large and sudden drafts upon the National Banks made by the Government. Those institutions are said to have to pay into the Treasury two and a half millions. Only first class borrowers got supplied on call at 7 per cent, and a commission, or the legal rate in gold. There was, however, a more cheerful feeling just previous to the closing of Bank hours, and money was offered at 7 per cent., currency. The high rate of interest is already attracting county balances, and it was reported this afternoon that some merchants who had loaned money to parties backing and filling, had called in loans with a view to easing the market. This impression produced a marked feeling in the stock market, and caused a general recovery in prices.

GOLD.

Was steady all the forenoon at 133¼@133⅜, but declined slightly in the afternoon; closing steady, however, at 133⅜. Government sales had no effect.

STERLING

Weak at 108¾@108⅝ for prime 60 day, and 109¼@109⅜ for short sight. Importers are holding off under the belief that gold must decline.

THE RAILWAY MARKET

Appeared steady in the long room there was a pause in the selling, and a renewed disposition to press sales on all leading speculative shares. The consequences were a further sharp decline, and the lowest prices made since the first or present depression. New York Central declined to 104½; Erie to 54½; Reading to 100½; Michigan Southern to 79½; Northwestern, common, to 53¾; do. preferred, to 66½; and Fort Wayne to 91. At the first open Board the market began to recover, and after selling, April 5, at an advance equal to 1@1½ per cent. from the lowest point of the day, with an increased demand for stocks generally, and the market more active. At the Stock Exchange the market did not assume any material advance after the first call, and prices closed with an average decline of ¼@¾ per cent. After the session the market was very feverish, and fluctuated frequently. Rock Island, New York Central declined to 104¾; Erie to 54⅜; Reading, to 100¾; Michigan Southern